






Why?

- Missed Opportunities
 - Approved Projects
 - No Funds
- Private Entrepreneurs
 - Frustrated
 - Public Service Opportunities Lost




What?

- Project Support
- Facilitate Partnerships
- Inform Key Players of Value of Corps Program
- Support Continued Viability of NRM Program




Who We Are

The Corps of Engineers Natural Resource Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3), advocacy organization, dedicated to the stewardship of the environmental, cultural, educational, and outdoor recreational resources associated with the Natural Resources Management mission of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.




Who?

- Membership
 - Corps Retirees
 - Friends of the Corps NRM Program
 - Active Corps Employees
 - Corporations
 - Non-profit Organizations



Who?

- Board of Directors
 - President – Peter B. Lewis
 - Treasurer – Darrell Lewis
 - Secretary – Marilyn Jones
- Directors:
 - Debby Chenoweth
 - Rich Deline
 - Dave Wahus
 - Dan Troglin



Paper Work

- Articles of Incorporation December 2006
- IRS 501(c)(3) designation January 2007




Website

www.corpsfoundation.org



- Information
- Progress Reports
- Membership Application
- Link To Corps Recreation URL
- What Else Would You Like To See Here?



How?

First call for projects 2008


- 16 proposed
- 3 selected – Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas/Oklahoma

Status

- Ohio
- Kansas/Oklahoma
- Kentucky...








How?

Second call for projects 2009


- 11 proposed
- 3 selected – Tennessee, Kansas/Oklahoma, Nebraska*

* Special Act



Status

- Tennessee
- Kansas/Oklahoma
- Nebraska




What Next?

■ Next submission date :


- 30 June 2010
- Information on website*

*Currently being revised




You Can Help With...

- Quality Project Nominations
 - Clearly identify potential sponsors
 - Benefits (public/economic/regional, etc.)
 - Cost, schedule, amount
 - Specific results, not just personnel funds



Future

- Hunker down to weather current economic scene
- Develop long term partnerships
 - Industry
 - Friends Groups
 - Other non-profits



Questions?

